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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE OF
DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT NOTICES OF AWARD FROM
THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR
PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE FOR
BIOTERRORISM**

This is to inform you that the Department of Public Health (DPH) is exercising its delegated authority, as approved by the Board of Supervisors on July 31, 2007, authorizing the Director of DPH, or his designee, to accept and execute any future amendments related to NCA U90/CUU917012-08 (which was revised by CDC to read Notice of Award [NA] 5U90TP917012-08) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), that permit rollover funds, or that increase or decrease funding up to 25 percent of the total amount of NCA, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office and notification of Board offices.

Under such authority, DPH has accepted:

- 1) NA Number 5U90TP917012-08 (or Amendment 3) dated 12/06/07 which redirects the funds that were awarded on September 25, 2007 and placed in the "Other" budget category by CDC. This restriction which was initially placed on 70 percent of the award, is no longer in effect; however, \$346,400 of the award remains restricted by CDC pending receipt of additional DPH's grant information.
- 2) NA Number 5U90TP917012-08 (or Amendment 4) dated 12/13/07 which provides for the carryover of unobligated funds in the total amount of \$5,106,041 (\$3,457,928 Base funds and \$1,648,113 Pan Flu funds) from budget year 06 to budget year 08.

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County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office have reviewed and approved the amendments to the NA 5U90TP917012-08 as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors